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**FRYXELL NAMED HONORARY CHAIR OF NATIONAL
BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Victorville – Majority House Leader Tom Delay (R-Texas) has appointed Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) head Charles “Chuck” Fryxell Honorary Chairman of the Business Advisory Council (BAC), a progressive group of businesspeople formed to advocate pro-business policy in Washington D.C.

Officials from the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) announced last week that Fryxell has been appointed to serve on the BAC in recognition of his valuable contributions and dedication to the Republican Party. The BAC is part of the NRCC, and is dedicated to insuring that small business has a voice in the nation’s capital. Fryxell will serve the state of California and is expected to play a crucial role in the Party’s efforts to involve top business people in the process of government reform.

During his three decades working in the air quality arena, Fryxell has gained a reputation as a progressive, “think outside the box” leader, with a common sense approach to air quality regulation. Since 1990, Fryxell has served as Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) for the

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MDAQMD, the regulatory air quality agency for the High Desert portion of San Bernardino County and the Palo Verde Valley. During his tenure, Fryxell pioneered the formation of cooperative partnerships for clean air between the local air agency and its regulated community, hence helping to transform the High Desert into one of California's most famously business-friendly regions. With his appointment as APCO of the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District in 1997, Fryxell became the first official to ever simultaneously head up two local air agencies within the state.

Fryxell, who has long supported Republican ideals – particularly tax reform – will be a key member of the Council in supporting the administration's efforts to bring a common sense approach to environmental regulations, with an emphasis on helping small businesses achieve compliance while continuing to thrive. "I look forward to working with top decision makers within the executive and legislative branches for the benefit of air quality and economic development in the Mojave Desert, and throughout California," commented Fryxell.



Chuck Fryxell

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